

13. Section 103.39 is revised to read as follows:

§ 103.39 Cancellation.

The Secretary may cancel the uncollectable portion of any obligation assigned to the United States or rights to which the United States is subrogated and the security assigned to the United States.

14. Section 103.41 is amended by revising the next to the last sentence to read as follows:

§ 103.41 Interest.

* * * Once a loan is closed the interest rate may not be increased except when a variable interest rate tied to a specified base rate agreed upon by the borrower and the lender has been approved by the Commissioner. * * *

Walter R. Mills,

Acting Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

31 CFR Part 103

Bank Secrecy Act; Geographic Targeting of Certain Domestic Currency Transactions; Correction

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, Treasury.

ACTION: Final rule, correction.

SUMMARY: A final rule was published on August 16, 1989, at 54 FR 33675, amending the Bank Secrecy Act regulations in 31 CFR part 103 relating to the geographic targeting of certain domestic currency transactions. This document corrects two minor errors in the amendatory language.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen A. Scott, Office of the Assistant General Counsel (Enforcement), (202) 566-9947.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A final rule was published on August 16, 1989, at 54 FR 33675, amending the Bank Secrecy Act regulations in 31 CFR part 103 relating to the geographic targeting of certain domestic currency transactions. In that document, three amendments were made, one adding a

new § 103.26 describing the procedures used in issuing such orders, and two others amending the present recordkeeping requirements in 31 CFR 103.33 and 103.38. In the amendatory language concerning the latter two amendments, the phrase "It is proposed to amend" is used instead of the proper amendatory language indicating that the sections were in fact being amended by the document.

Correction

On page 33679 of the August 16, 1989, *Federal Register*, amendment to the regulation section, the amendatory language of paragraph #3 should read "§ 103.33 is amended to add at the end a new paragraph (d) to read as follows:". On the same page, the amendatory language of paragraph #4 should read as follows: "Section 103.38 is amended by adding in paragraph (d), after the first sentence, a new sentence to read as follows:".

Dated: August 17, 1989.

Salvatore R. Martoche,

Assistant Secretary (Enforcement).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

32 CFR Part 706

Certifications and Exemptions Under the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy is amending its certifications and exemptions under the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (72 COLREGS), to reflect that the Judge Advocate General of the Navy has determined that USS COMSTOCK (LSD-45) is a vessel of the Navy which, due to its special construction and purpose, cannot comply fully with certain provisions of the 72 COLREGS without interfering with its special functions as a naval dock landing ship. The intended effect of this rule is to

warn mariners in waters where 72 COLREGS apply.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 9, 1989.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Captain P.C. Turner, JAGC, U.S. Navy Admiralty Counsel, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Navy Department, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-2400. Telephone number: (202) 325-9744.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Pursuant to the authority granted in 33 U.S.C. 1605, the Department of the Navy amends 32 CFR part 706. This amendment provides notice that the Judge Advocate General of the Navy, under authority delegated by the Secretary of the Navy, has certified that USS COMSTOCK (LSD-45) is a vessel of the Navy which, due to its special construction and purpose, cannot comply fully with 72 COLREGS, Annex I, section 3(a), pertaining to the placement of the after masthead light and the horizontal distance between the forward and after masthead lights, without interfering with its special functions as a Navy ship. The Judge Advocate General the Navy has also certified that the aforementioned lights are located in closest possible compliance with the applicable 72 COLREGS requirements.

Moreover, it has been determined, in accordance with 32 CFR parts 296 and 701, that publication of this amendment for public comment prior to adoption is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to public interest since it is based on technical findings that the placement of lights on this ship in a manner differently from that prescribed herein will adversely affect the vessel's ability to perform its military functions.

List of Subjects in 32 CFR Part 706

Marine safety, Navigation (Water), and vessels.

PART 706—[AMENDED]

Accordingly, 32 CFR part 706 is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 32 CFR part 706 continues to read:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1605.

2. Table Five of § 706.2 is amended by adding the following vessel:

Vessel	Number	Forward masthead light less than the required height above hull. Annex I, sec. 2(a)(i)	Aft masthead light less than 4.5 meters above forward masthead light. Annex I, sec. 2(a)(ii)	Masthead lights not over all other lights and obstructions. Annex I, sec. 2(f)	Vertical separation of masthead lights used when towing less than required by Annex I, sec. 2(a)(i)	Aft masthead lights not visible over forward light 1,000 meters ahead of ship in all normal degrees of trim. Annex I, sec. 2(b)	Forward masthead light not in forward quarter of ship. Annex I, sec. 3(a)	After masthead light less than 1/2 ship's length aft of forward masthead. Annex I, sec. (3)(a)	Percentage horizontal separation attained
USS COMSTOCK	LSD-46						X		64

Dated: August 9, 1989.

Approved:

J.E. Gordon,

Rear Admiral, JAGC, U.S. Navy Acting Judge Advocate General.

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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

36 CFR Part 1190

Minimum Guidelines and Requirements for Accessible Design; Correction

AGENCY: United States Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (ATBCB).

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: On February 3, 1989, at 54 FR 5434, the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board amended its Minimum Guidelines and Requirements for Accessible Design (MGRAD). This document corrects technical errors appearing in that document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ruth Lusher, Acting Director of Office of Technical and Information Services, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, 1111 18th Street NW., Suite 501, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 653-7834 (voice or TDD).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In rule document 89-2435 beginning on page 5434, in the issue of Friday, February 3, 1989, make the following corrections:

PART 1190—[CORRECTED]

§ 1190.31 [Corrected]

1. On page 5445, in the first column, in amendatory instruction "h.", in the second line, the reference to "Section 1190.100, Platform lifts" should read "Section 1190.110, Platform lifts".

2. On page 5446, in the first column, amendatory instruction "u." was incomplete and should read as follows:

u. Section 1190.31(t) is amended by removing "Section 1190.240, Storage" and "Section 1190.240" wherever each appears and inserting in lieu thereof "ANSI A117.1-1986, section 4.23, Storage. (Incorporated by reference, see 1190.31(a).)"

Dated: August 16, 1989.

James J. Raggio,

Acting Executive Director, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

38 CFR Chapter I

Nomenclature Changes; Technical Amendments

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Final technical amendments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs Act established the Veterans Administration as the Department of Veterans Affairs, an executive-level Department, (see 54 FR 10476). The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is making technical amendments to title 38, Code of Federal Regulations, chapter I, to bring its nomenclature into conformance with the changes required by the Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These final amendments are retroactively effective to March 15, 1989, the effective date of VA becoming the Department of Veterans Affairs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lynn H. Covington, Director, Paperwork Management and Regulations Service (73), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 233-3616.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: VA is updating 38 CFR chapter I nomenclature to conform to the Department of Veterans Affairs, Act, Pub. L. 100-527. However, the Department's

reorganization under Public Law 100-527 is not yet totally finalized. Any further changes requiring amendment of 38 CFR chapter I will be published at a later date. Those changes will primarily reflect new titles for personnel responsible for certain functions which appear in 38 CFR. At this time, VA is also taking the opportunity to remove any gender-specific language remaining in 38 CFR as required by 38 CFR 1.13, and is making certain that terms used by the Department are consistent throughout 38 CFR to avoid any confusion. For example, the terms field facility and field station have been used interchangeably in 38 CFR; the term field facility is now used throughout the title.

VA finds that good cause exists for making these amendments final without previous publication of a notice of proposed rulemaking, and for making them retroactively effective to the date of the establishment of the Department of Veterans Affairs, March 15, 1989. All the changes contained in these regulations are technical ones designed to correct erroneous references and eliminate sexually biased language. There are no substantive changes. Public participation in this rulemaking is therefore unnecessary (38 CFR 1.12).

Since a notice of proposed rulemaking is unnecessary and will not be published, these final amendments do not come within the term "rule" as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601(2), and are therefore not subject to the requirements of the Act. These amendments will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities as they are defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-612.

These final regulatory amendments do not contain a major rule as that term is defined by Executive Order 12291, Federal Regulation. The final regulatory amendments will not have a \$100 million annual effect on the economy, and will not cause a major increase in costs and prices for anyone. They will have no significant adverse effects on

competition employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or on the ability of United States-based enterprises to compete in domestic or foreign-based markets.

These final regulatory amendments do not impose any additional reporting or recordkeeping requirements on the public which require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

These amendments are promulgated under the authority granted the Secretary of Veterans Affairs by 38 U.S.C. 210(c).

Approved: August 15, 1989.

Edward J. Derwinski,
Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

38. CFR chapter I, Pensions, Bonuses, and Veterans' Relief, is amended as follows:

38 CFR CHAPTER I—[AMENDED]

1. In 38 CFR chapter I remove the words "Veterans Administration" and "Veterans' Administration" and add, in their place, the words "Department of Veterans Affairs" everywhere they appear.

2. In 38 CFR chapter I remove the words "Department of Medicine and Surgery" and add, in their place, the words "Veterans Health Services and Research Administration" everywhere they appear.

3. In 38 CFR chapter I remove the words "Department of Veterans Benefits" and add, in their place, the words "Veterans Benefits Administration" everywhere they appear.

4. In 38 CFR chapter I remove the words "Department of Memorial Affairs" and add, in their place, the words "National Cemetery System" everywhere they appear.

5. In 38 CFR chapter I remove the acronyms "DM&S", "DVB", and "DMA" and add, in their place, the acronyms "VHS&RA", "VBA", and "NCS" respectively everywhere they appear.

6. In 38 CFR Chapter I remove the words "Administrator" and "Administrator's" and add, in their place, the words "Secretary" and "Secretary's" respectively everywhere they appear.

7. In 38 CFR Chapter I remove the words "Administrator of Veterans Affairs" and add, in their place, the words "Secretary of Veterans Affairs" everywhere they appear.

8. In 38 CFR Chapter I remove the words "Deputy Administrator" and "Deputy Administrator's" and add, in their place, the words "Deputy Secretary" and "Deputy Secretary's" respectively everywhere they appear.

9. In 38 CFR Chapter I remove the words "Chief Memorial Affairs Director" and add, in their place, the words "Director, National Cemetery System" everywhere they appear.

In addition to the amendments set forth above, 38 CFR Chapter I is further amended as follows:

PART 0—[AMENDED]

1. §§ 0.735-10, 0.735-11, 0.735-21, 0.735-51, 0.735-52, 0.735-53, 0.735-54, and 0.735-56 remove the word "himself" and add in its place, the words "himself or herself" in the following places:

(a) Section 0.735-10(a);
(b) Section 0.735-11(a) introductory text and (c);

(c) Section 0.735-21(f);
(d) Section 0.735-51;
(e) Section 0.735-52(a);
(f) Section 0.735-53;
(g) Section 0.735-54; and
(h) Section 0.735-56.

2. In §§ 0.735-10, 0.735-11, 0.735-12, 0.735-13, 0.735-19, 0.735-20, 0.735-21, 0.735-23, 0.735-51, 0.735-52, 0.735-53, 0.735-54, 0.735-55, 0.735-56, 0.735-57, 0.735-71, 0.735-82, 0.735-83, 0.735-84, and 0.735-85, remove the word "his" and add, in its place, the words "his or her" in the following places:

(a) Section 0.735-19(d);
(b) Section 0.735-11(a) introductory text, (a)(3), (b)(1), and (f);
(c) Section 0.735-12(a) introductory text, (a)(2) and (a)(6);
(d) Section 0.735-13(c);
(e) Section 0.735-19(a);
(f) Section 0.735-20(e)(1), (e)(3), and (g);

(g) Section 0.735-21(c) and (d)(2);
(h) Section 0.735-23(b) (14)(iii);
(i) Section 0.735-51;
(j) Section 0.735-52(a);
(k) Section 0.735-53;
(l) Section 0.735-54;
(m) Section 0.735-55(a), (b), (c)(3), (d); and (e)(2);

(n) Section 0.735-56;
(o) Section 0.735-57;
(p) Section 0.735-71;
(q) Section 0.735-82(b);
(r) Section 0.735-83;
(s) Section 0.735-84; and
(t) Section 0.735-85(d) and (e).

3. In §§ 0.735-10, 0.735-16, 0.735-20, 0.735-21, 0.735-51, 0.735-52, 0.735-53, 0.735-54, 0.735-55, 0.735-83, and 0.735-85 remove the word "he" and add, in its place, the words "he or she" in the following places:

(a) Section 0.735-10(d);
(b) Section 0.735-16(c);
(c) Section 0.735-20(g);
(d) Section 0.735-21(e)(2) and (f);
(e) Section 0.735-51;
(f) Section 0.735-52(a);

(g) Section 0.735-53;
(h) Section 0.735-54;
(i) Section 0.735-55(a), (b), (c)(3), (e) introductory text and (e)(1);
(j) Section 0.735-83; and
(k) Section 0.735-85(d) introductory text.

§§ 0.735-84 and 0.735-85 [Amended]

4. In §§ 0.735-84 and 0.735-85(d) introductory text remove the word "him" and add, in its place, the words "him or her".

5. In §§ 0.735-4(c), 0.735-19(a), 0.735-73(e), and 0.735-75 introductory text remove the word "station" or "stations" and add, in its place, the word "facility" or "facilities."

§§ 0.735-21 and 0.735-75 [Amended]

6. In §§ 0.735-21(m)(2) and 0.735-75 introductory text remove the word "Station" and add, in its place, the word "Facility".

§§ 0.735-73 and 0.735-80 [Amended]

7. In §§ 0.735-73(f)(1) and 0.735-80 remove the word "stations" and add, in its place, the word "facilities".

8. In §§ 0.735-19(a), 0.735-21(o), and 0.735-75 introductory text remove the word "department" and add, in its place, the word "administration".

9. In §§ 0.735-12(c), 0.735-21(i), and 0.735-85(d) remove the word "agency's" and add, in its place, the word "Department".

§ 0.735-85 [Amended]

10. In § 0.735-85(d) remove the word "agency" and add, in its place, the word "Department's".

§§ 0.735-75 [Amended]

11. In §§ 0.735-75 introductory text and 0.735-80 remove the word "departments" and add, in its place, the word "administrations".

§ 0.735-82 [Amended]

12. In § 0.735-82 remove the word "he" and add, in its place, the words "the Secretary".

PART 1—[AMENDED]

§ 1.704 [Removed and Reserved]

1. Remove and reserve § 1.704.

§ 1.503 [Amended]

2. In § 1.503 table of contents and section heading remove the word "his" and add, in its place, the words "his or her".

§§ 1.982 and 1.983 [Amended]

3. In §§ 1.982 and 1.983 table of contents and section heading remove the "the VA" and add, in their place, the word "VA".

4. In §§ 1.303, 1.575, 1.902, 1.912, 1.912a, 1.916, 1.917, 1.918, 1.922, 1.923, 1.924, 1.925, 1.926, 1.927, 1.930, 1.932, 1.935, 1.937, 1.938, 1.940, 1.942, 1.951, 1.953, 1.982, 1.985, 1.990, and 1.994, remove the words "The VA" and add, in their place, the word "VA" in the following places:

- (a) Section 1.303(a)(1);
- (b) Section 1.575(b);
- (c) Section 1.902 (c) and (d);
- (d) Section 1.912 (a) NOTE., and (b);
- (e) Section 1.912a(a);
- (f) Section 1.916;
- (g) Section 1.917(c);
- (h) Section 1.918;
- (i) Section 1.922(d)(2)(i);
- (j) Section 1.923 (a), (b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(3);
- (k) Section 1.924 (b) and (c);
- (l) Section 1.925 (b)(2) and (b)(3);
- (m) Section 1.926(b);
- (n) Section 1.927(b);
- (o) Section 1.930(a);
- (p) Section 1.932;
- (q) Section 1.935;
- (r) Section 1.937;
- (s) Section 1.938;
- (t) Section 1.940(a);
- (u) Section 1.942(f);
- (v) Section 1.951 (a)(3)(ii)(C) and (b);
- (w) Section 1.953 introductory text;
- (x) Section 1.982(a);
- (y) Section 1.985(b);
- (z) Section 1.990(b); and;
- (aa) Section 1.994 introductory text and (b).

5. In §§ 1.218, 1.302, 1.555, 1.575, 1.902, 1.907, 1.912, 1.917, 1.919, 1.922, 1.923, 1.924, 1.925, 1.926, 1.928, 1.930, 1.931, 1.940, 1.941, 1.942, 1.943, 1.950, 1.962, 1.980, 1.982, 1.983, 1.984, 1.989, 1.990, and 1.991, remove the words "the VA" and add, in their place, the word "VA" in the following places:

- (a) Section 1.218 (a), (a)(2), and (b);
- (b) Section 1.302(a);
- (c) Section 1.555 (a)(2), (a)(8), (b)(4), (c), and (g)(1);
- (d) Section 1.575(c);
- (e) Section 1.902(b);
- (f) Section 1.907 (a) and (b);
- (g) Section 1.912 (a), (b), (b)(6), (c)(1), (c)(2), (c)(3), (e)(1), (e)(3) and (f);
- (h) Section 1.917 (a), (b), (c), and (d);
- (i) Section 1.919 (a) introductory text, (c), and (f)(1);
- (j) Section 1.922 (a)(1) and (c);
- (k) Section 1.923 (a)(1), (a)(4), (b)(4) and (b)(5) introductory text;
- (l) Section 1.924 (a) and (b);
- (m) Section 1.925 (a), (b) introductory text, (b)(1), (c), and (d);
- (n) Section 1.926 (a), introductory text of (c), (c)(5), (d), and (e);
- (o) Section 1.928(b);
- (p) Section 1.930 (a) and (b);
- (q) Section 1.931 (a), (a)(2), and (e);

- (r) Section 1.940 (a) and (b);
- (s) Section 1.941(b);
- (t) Section 1.942(a);
- (u) Section 1.943;
- (v) Section 1.950 (b), (d) and (e);
- (w) Section 1.962 introductory text, and paragraph (b);
- (x) Section 1.980 (b) and (d);
- (y) Section 1.982 heading and (a);
- (z) Section 1.983 heading and (a), (b), and (b)(8);
- (aa) Section 1.984(b);
- (bb) Section 1.989(b);
- (cc) Section 1.990(b); and
- (dd) Section 1.991(a).

6. In §§ 1.925(e), 1.926(c)(2), 1.935, 1.950(a), 1.982(c)(2), 1.983(b)(5), and 1.987 (a) and (b) remove the words "the VA's" and add, in their place, the word "VA's".

7. In §§ 1.11, 1.500(d), 1.503, 1.507, 1.524(a), 1.525(a)(1), and 1.656(a) remove the word "him" and add, in its place, the words "him or her".

§§ 1.500 and 1.503 [Amended]

8. In §§ 1.500(b) and 1.503 remove the word "himself" and add, in its place, the words "himself or herself".

9. In §§ 1.500(b), 1.503 heading and text, 1.507, 1.510, 1.511(a)(1), 1.513(a)(xi), 1.513a(a), 1.514 (a) and (b), 1.514(a), 1.518(b)(2), 1.521, 1.525(a) (1) and (4), 1.527(a), 1.655, and 1.656 introductory text and paragraphs (a) and (b) remove the words "his" and add, in its place, the words "his or her".

§ 1.524 [Amended]

9a. In § 1.524(c) remove "his wife" and add, in its place "his or her spouse".

10. In §§ 1.500(d), 1.511(c), 1.525 (a)(4) and (e), 1.655 and 1.657 remove the words "he" and add, in its place, the words "he or she".

11. In §§ 1.10, 1.450(c), 1.500, 1.509, 1.511, 1.517, 1.527, 1.550, 1.555, 1.556, 1.657, 1.659, and 1.660 remove the word "station" and add, in its place, the word "facility" in the following places:

- (a) Section 1.10;
- (b) Section 1.450(c);
- (c) Section 1.500(c);
- (d) Section 1.509;
- (e) Section 1.511(a)(1);
- (f) Section 1.517;
- (g) Section 1.527 (a), (b), and (e) and (i);
- (h) Section 1.550(b);
- (i) Section 1.555 (b)(3), (d)(4), (g)(1) through (g)(3);
- (j) Section 1.556;
- (k) Section 1.657;
- (l) Section 1.659; and
- (m) Section 1.660.

12. In §§ 1.500(c), 1.525(a)(1), 1.552(a), 1.553(b), 1.577(b), and 1.894 remove the word "stations" and add, in their place, the word "facilities".

§ 1.518 [Amended]

13. In § 1.518(c) remove the word "station's" and add, in its place, the word "facility's".

§ 1.525 [Amended]

14. In § 1.525(c) remove the word "Station" and add, in its place, the word "Facility".

15. In §§ 1.218, 1.500, 1.507, 1.527, 1.550, 1.555, 1.556, 1.579, 1.657, 1.660, and 1.672(a) remove the word "department" and add, in its place, the word "administration" in the following places:

- (a) Section 1.218(c)(1);
- (b) Section 1.500;
- (c) Section 1.507;
- (d) Section 1.527 (a) and (b);
- (e) Section 1.550(b);
- (f) Section 1.555(b)(3);
- (g) Section 1.556;
- (h) Section 1.579(b) introductory text;
- (i) Section 1.657;
- (j) Section 1.660; and
- (k) Section 1.672(a).

16. In §§ 1.218(c) (1) and (2), 1.526(1), 1.551(b), and 1.672(c) remove the word "Department" and add, in its place, the word "Administration".

17. In §§ 1.15(f)(2), 1.554(c)(2), 1.555(b)(2) and (g)(4) (ii) and (iii), and 1.897 remove the word "Agency" and add, in its place, the word "Department".

§§ 1.555 and 1.911 [Amended]

18. In § 1.555(c) and § 1.911(a) remove the word "Agency's" and add, in its place, the word "Department's".

§ 1.579 [Amended]

19. In § 1.579(b)(1) remove the word "Departments" and add, in its place, the word "Administrations".

§ 1.894 [Amended]

20. In § 1.894 remove the word "agencywide" and add, in its place, the word "departmentwide".

§ 1.897 [Amended]

21. In § 1.897 remove the word "agency" and add, in its place, the word "Department".

§ 1.922 [Amended]

22. In § 1.922(a)(2) remove the words "agency's" and "agency" and add, in their place, the words "Department's" and "Department" respectively.

23. In §§ 1.11, 1.452(a) and (a)(7), and 1.651(c) remove the word "his" before the word "designee".

§ 1.12 [Amended]

24. In § 1.12 remove the words "his Deputies" and add, in their place the words "the Secretary's Deputies".

§ 1.15 [Amended]

25. In § 1.15(f)(3) remove the word "Alternative" and add, in its place, the word "Alternatives".

§ 1.17 [Amended]

26. In § 1.17(e) removed the words "sufficient" and "tha" and add, in their place the words "sufficient" and "the" respectively.

§ 1.452 [Amended]

27. In § 1.452(b) remove the word "him" and add, in its place, the words "the Chairman".

§ 1.501 [Amended]

28. In § 1.501 remove the word "his" and add, in its place, the words "the Secretary's or Deputy Secretary's".

§ 1.505 [Amended]

29. In § 1.505 remove the word "his" and add, in its place, the words "the Archivist's".

§ 1.508 [Amended]

30. In § 1.508(a) remove the word "he" and add, in its place, the words "the General Counsel".

§ 1.514 [Amended]

31. In § 1.514(a) and the first sentence of § 1.515, remove the word "hospital" and add, in its place, the words "medical center".

§ 1.526 [Amended]

32. In § 1.526(1) remove the word "Staff" and add, in its place, the word "staff".

§ 1.582 [Amended]

33. In § 1.582(c)(3)(iv) introductory text, remove the word "executive" and add, in its place, the word "Executive".

§ 1.600 [Amended]

34. In § 1.600 remove the last sentence.

§ 1.620 [Amended]

35. In § 1.620(c) remove the phrase "disease contracted on incurred" and add, in its place, the phrase "disease contracted or incurred".

§ 1.701 [Amended]

36. In § 1.701 remove the words "Gordon Boone" and add, in their place, the words "Marjorie M. Leandri, Chief,".

§ 1.774 [Amended]

37. In § 1.774(g)(2) remove the word "That" and add, in its place, the word "that".

§ 1.780 [Amended]

38. In § 1.780 remove the words "Pub. L. 95-563" where they appear.

§ 1.912 [Amended]

39. In § 1.912a(d)(2) remove the word "judgement" and add, in its place, the word "judgment".

40. Section 1.980(a) is revised to read as follows:

§ 1.980 Scope.

(a) The provisions set forth in §§ 1.980 through 1.994 of this part implement the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA's) authority for the use of salary offset to satisfy certain debts owed to the government.

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§ 1.992(a) [Amended]

41. In § 1.992(a) remove the word "installations" and add, in its place, the word "installments".

PART 2—[AMENDED]**§ 2.50 [Amended]**

1. In § 2.50 Table of Contents and section heading remove the word "Department" and add, in its place, the word "Administration".

§§ 2.50 and 2.69 [Amended]

2. In §§ 2.50 and 2.69 table of contents and section heading and § 2.4 text remove the word "station" and add, in its place, the word "facility".

§ 2.56 [Amended]

3. In § 2.56 table of contents and section heading remove the word "hospitals" and add, in its place, the words "medical centers".

§ 2.68a [Amended]

4. In § 2.68a table of contents and section heading remove the word "him" and add, in its place, the words "the Director".

§ 2.74 [Amended]

5. In § 2.74 table of contents and section heading remove the word "Station" and add, in its place, the word "Facility".

6. In §§ 2.78 through 2.82, and 2.98, table of contents and section heading, remove the words "Education and Rehabilitation Service" and add, in their place, the words "Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Service".

§§ 2.76 and 2.78 [Amended]

7. In §§ 2.76 and 2.78 table of contents and section heading remove the word "him" and add, in its place, the words "the Chief Benefits Director".

§ 2.81 [Amended]

8. In § 2.81 table of contents remove the word "state" and add, in its place, the word "State".

§§ 2.84 and 2.87 [Amended]

9. In §§ 2.84 and 2.87 table of contents and section heading remove the word "his" before the word "designee".

§ 2.90 [Amended]

10. In § 2.90 table of contents and section heading remove the word "his" and add, in its place, the words "the Chief Benefits Director's".

§ 2.91 [Amended]

11. In § 2.91 table of contents and section heading remove the word "his" and add, in its place, the words "the Chief Medical Director's".

§ 2.92 [Amended]

12. In § 2.92 table of contents and section heading remove the word "agency" and add, in its place, the word "Department".

§ 2.94 [Amended]

13. In § 2.94 table of contents and section heading remove the word "his" before the word "designated".

§§ 2.91 and 2.98 [Amended]

14. In §§ 2.91 and 2.98 table of contents and section heading remove the word "stations" and add, in its place, the word "facilities".

§ 2.1 [Amended]

15. In § 2.1(a) remove the word "form" and add, in its place, the word "Form".

§ 2.4 [Amended]

16. In § 2.4 remove the word "departments" and add, in its place, the word "administrations".

17. In § 2.6(d) remove the word "Department" and add, in its place, the word "Administration".

18. In §§ 2.6(d) and 2.7(c) remove the word "department" and add, in its place, the word "administration".

19. In § 2.6(d) remove the words "the VA" and add, in their place, the word "VA".

20. In § 2.6 the section heading and paragraph (f)(1) are revised to read as follows:

§ 2.6 Secretary's delegations of authority to certain officials (38 U.S.C. 212(a)).

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(f) * * *

(1) To act on all matters assigned to the National Cemetery System by statute (38 U.S.C. Chapter 24) and by regulation except where specifically requiring the personal attention or action of the Secretary and to authorize supervisory personnel within the jurisdiction of the Director, National

Cemetery System, to perform such functions as may be assigned.

§ 2.7 [Amended]

21. In § 2.7(a) remove the word "he" and add, in its place the words "the Secretary".

PART 3—[AMENDED]

1. In §§ 3.7(b), 3.103(b), 3.103(c), and 3.655(f) remove the word "he" and add, in its place, the words "he or she".

2. In §§ 3.7, 3.8, 3.9, 3.103, 3.105, 3.114, 3.155, 3.450, 3.654, 3.703, and 3.1000 remove the word "his" and add, in its place, the words "his or her" in the following places:

- (a) Section 3.7(b);
- (b) Section 3.8(d)(1);
- (c) Section 3.9(a)(4) and (b);
- (d) Section 3.103(a), (c), and (e);
- (e) Section 3.105 introductory text;
- (f) Section 3.114(b);
- (g) Section 3.155(a);
- (h) Section 3.450(a)(1)(i);
- (i) Section 3.654(c);
- (j) Section 3.703(b); and
- (k) Section 3.1000(a)(1) (i) through (iii).

§ 3.114 [Amended]

3. In §§ 3.114(a) introductory text and 3.342(b)(5) remove the word "his" and add, in its place, the words "the Secretary's".

§§ 3.103 and 3.704 [Amended]

4. In §§ 3.103 (a), (c), and (e) and 3.704(b) remove the word "him" and add, in its place, the words "him or her".

§ 3.100 [Amended]

5. In § 3.100 remove the word "him" and add, in its place, the words "the Director".

§ 3.1604 [Amended]

6. In § 3.1604 (a), (c), (d)(1) (iii) and (iv), (d)(2), and (d)(3) remove the word "state" and add, in its place, the word "State".

7. In §§ 3.27, 3.151, 3.152, 3.157, 3.311, 3.556, 3.557, 3.558, 3.808, 3.812, 3.813, 3.905, 3.1600, and 3.1612 remove the words "the VA" and add, in their place, the words "VA" in the following places:

- (a) Section 3.27 (a) and (b);
- (b) Section 3.151 (a) and (b);
- (c) Section 3.152(a);
- (d) Section 3.157(b)(1);
- (e) Section 3.311(b)(d)(1);
- (f) Section 3.556(e);
- (g) Section 3.557 (a) and (b)(1);
- (h) Section 3.558(c) (1) and (2);
- (i) Section 3.808(c);
- (j) Section 3.812(b)(5);
- (k) Section 3.905(b)(5);
- (l) Section 3.1600(c);
- (m) Section 3.1612(e)(2) (ii), (iii) and (g).

§ 3.812 [Amended]

9. In § 3.812(d) remove the words "The VA" and add, in their place, the word "VA".

§ 3.1612 [Amended]

9. In § 3.1612(e)(2)(iii) remove the words "the VA's" and add, in their place, the word "VA's".

§ 3.1 [Amended]

10. In § 3.1(y)(2) introductory text remove the phrase in the last sentence which reads "POW (prisoner of war)" and add, in its place, the phrase "prisoner of war POW".

§ 3.12 [Amended]

11. In § 3.12(k)(2) remove the word "title" and add, in its place, the word "part".

§ 3.26 [Amended]

12. a. In § 3.26(c)(2) remove the word "bemade" and add, in its place, the words "be made".

b. In § 3.26(d) remove the word "parragraph" and add, in its place, the word "paragraph".

§ 3.28 [Amended]

13. a. In § 3.28(b) remove the word "aveteran" and add, in its place, the words "a veteran".

b. In § 3.28(b) undesignated flush paragraph remove the word "increase" and add, in its place, the word "increases".

§§ 3.151 and 3.400 [Amended]

14. In § 3.151(b) and 3.400(b) remove the word "chapter" and add, in its place, the word "part".

§§ 3.210 and 3.213 [Amended]

15. In § 3.210(c)(2) and 3.213(a)(3) remove the word "veterans" and add, in its place, the word "veteran".

16. In § 3.272(f)(2)(iii) the first line is revised to read as follows:

§ 3.272 Exclusions from income.

- (f) * * *
- (2) * * *
- (iii) They were or will be in excess of 5 percent of * * * .

§ 3.304 [Amended]

17. In § 3.304(b)(1) remove the word "along" and add, in its place, the word "alone".

§ 3.312 [Amended]

18. In § 3.312(c)(3) remove the word "vital" and add, in its place, the word "vital".

19. In § 3.350(f)(2)(vii)(C) remove the words "which ratable" and add, in their place, the words "which is ratable".

§ 3.371 [Amended]

20. In § 3.371(c) remove the words "Military" and "military" where they appear and add, in their place, the words "Miliary" and "miliary".

§§ 3.401 and 3.454 [Amended]

21. In § 3.401(d)(2) and 3.454(a) headings, remove the word "hospital" and add, in its place, the words "medical center".

§ 3.402 [Amended]

22. In § 3.402(c)(1) in the second sentence, remove the phrase "DIC (dependency and indemnity compensation)" and add, in its place the phrase "dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC)".

PART 4—[AMENDED]

§ 4.29 [Amended]

In § 4.29(g) remove the citation "§ 3.321(b)" and add, in its place "§ 3.321(b)(1)".

PART 6—[AMENDED]

§ 6.164 [Amended]

1. In § 6.164 table of contents and section heading, remove the word "title" and add, in its place, the word "Title".

2. In §§ 6.56, 6.63, 6.123(c)(b), 6.150, and 6.162b remove the word "his" and add, in its place, the words "his or her".

§ 6.69 [Amended]

3. In § 6.69(a) remove the word "He" and add, in its place, the words "He or she".

§ 6.150 [Amended]

4. In § 6.150 remove the word "he" and add, in its place, the words "he or she".

§ 6.155 [Amended]

5. In § 6.155(b) remove the word "He" and add, in its place, the words "The Chief Benefits Director".

PART 7—[AMENDED]

§ 7.14 [Amended]

In § 7.14 remove the word "his" and add, in its place, the words "his or her".

PART 9—[AMENDED]

§ 9.5 [Amended]

a. In § 9.5(b)(3) remove the word "Secretary" and add, in its place, the words "Secretary of Veterans Affairs".

b. In § 9.10(b) remove the phrase "purchased by the Secretary under 38 U.S.C. 766," and add, in its place, the phrase "purchased by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs under 38 U.S.C. 766".

c. In §§ 9.10(c) second sentence and (e) first sentence remove the word "Secretary" and add, in its place, the words "Secretary of Veterans Affairs".

d. In § 9.10(f) the second sentence is revised to read as follows:

§ 9.10 Deductions from pay.

(f) * * * Such regulations shall prescribe such procedures as the Secretary of Defense, after consultation with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, may consider necessary to ensure that such functions are carried out in a timely and complete manner and in accordance with the provisions of the section, including specifically the provisions of paragraph (e) relating to contributions from appropriations made for active duty pay.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 769)

e. In § 9.12 the first sentence is revised to read as follows:

§ 9.12 Payment from extra hazards.

For each month for which any member is insured under Group Policy No. G-3200 there shall be contributed from the appropriation made for active duty pay of the uniformed service concerned an amount determined by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and certified by the Secretary concerned to be the cost of such insurance which is traceable to the extra hazard of duty in the uniformed services.

f. Section 9.12 is further amended by removing the word "Secretary" where it appears after the first sentence and adding, in its place, the words "Secretary of Veterans Affairs."

PART 11—[AMENDED]

§ 11.104 [Amended]

In § 11.104 add the numbers "20420" after the words "Washington, DC".

PART 12—[AMENDED]

1. The designated center heading for §§ 12.0 through 12.13 is revised by removing the words "On Station" and adding, in its place, the words "At Facility".

§ 12.0 [Amended]

2. In § 12.0(a) remove the word "hospitals" and add, in its place, the words "medical centers".

3. In § 12.0 (a) and (b) remove the word "stations" and add, in its place, the word "facilities".

4. In §§ 12.1, 12.3, 12.4, 12.5, 12.6, 12.7, 12.8, 12.9, 12.12, 12.13, 12.15, and 12.23 remove the word "station" and add, in its place, the word "facility" in the following places:

- (a) Section 12.1 (a) and (b);
- (b) Section 12.3 (a) introductory text, (a)(4);

(c) Section 12.4 (a) introductory text and undesignated flush paragraph, (a)(1), (a)(3), (a)(4), and (b);

(d) Section 12.5(a);

(e) Section 12.6(a)(3);

(f) Section 12.7;

(g) Section 12.8 (a) and (c);

(h) Section 12.9 (a), (c), (g)(1);

(i) Section 12.12;

(j) Section 12.13;

(k) Section 12.15; and

(l) Section 12.23.

5. In §§ 12.0, 12.1, 12.2, 12.4, 12.5, 12.6, 12.8, 12.9, 12.12, 12.16, 12.17, 12.19, and 12.21 remove the word "his" and add, in its place, the words "his or her" in the following places:

(a) Section 12.0(b);

(b) Section 12.1(a);

(c) Section 12.2(a);

(d) Section 12.4 (a) introductory text, (a)(1), (a)(3), (a)(6), and (b);

(e) Section 12.5(a);

(f) Section 12.6(a) (1), (2) and (3);

(g) Section 12.8 (a) and (b);

(h) Section 12.9 (a), (c), (d), (e), and (i);

(i) Section 12.12;

(j) Section 12.16(b);

(k) Section 12.17(a);

(l) Section 12.19 (a) and (b); and

(m) Section 12.21.

6. In §§ 12.1(a), 12.2(a), 12.3(a)(1), 12.3(a)(5), 12.4(a) undesignated flush paragraph, 12.6(a)(3), 12.9(a), and 12.16(b) remove the word "he" and add, in its place, the words "he or she".

§ 12.1 [Amended]

7. In § 12.1(a) remove the word "He" and add, in its place, the words "He or she".

§ 12.2 [Amended]

8. In § 12.2(a) remove the word "himself" and add, in its place, the words "himself or herself".

9. In §§ 12.4(c), 12.9(a), 12.10, and 12.16(b) remove the word "him" and add, in its place, the words "him or her".

§ 12.9 [Amended]

10. In § 12.9(a) remove the words "the VA" and add, in their place, the word "VA".

PART 13—[AMENDED]

1. In §§ 13.1, 13.2(a), 13.3 remove the word "station" and add, in its place, the word "facility".

2. In §§ 13.64, 13.71(b), 13.102(a), and 13.108 remove the words "the VA" and add, in their place, the word "VA".

§ 13.109 [Amended]

3. In § 13.109(d)(7) remove the word "title" and add, in its place, the word "chapter".

PART 14—[AMENDED]

1. Section 14.502 is revised to read as follows:

§ 14.502 Requests for legal opinions from Central Office.

Requests for formal legal advice, including interpretation of law or regulations, shall be made only by the Secretary, the Deputy Secretary, the Assistant Secretaries, the Deputy Assistant Secretaries, and the administration head or top staff office official having jurisdiction over the particular subject matter, or by a subordinate acting for any such official.

§§ 14.501 and 14.503 [Amended]

2. In §§ 14.501(e) and 14.503(b) remove the word "department" and add, in its place, the word "administration".

§ 14.503 [Amended]

3. In § 14.503(b) remove the word "benefits" and add, in its place, the word "benefits".

4. In §§ 14.514(b), 14.515 footnote number 1, 14.518(a), 14.561, 14.605(a) (1) through (4), and 14.632 remove the word "station" and add, in its place, the word "facility".

§ 14.515 [Amended]

5. In § 14.515(c)(1) remove the word "administrator" and add, in its place, the word "Secretary".

§ 14.560 [Amended]

6. In § 14.560(b) remove the words "the VA" and add, in their place, the word "VA".

§ 14.600 [Amended]

7. In § 14.600(b)(3) remove the word "without" and add, in its place, the word "without".

§ 14.603 [Amended]

8. In § 14.603(a)(5) remove the word "presentd" and add, in its place, the word "presented".

§ 14.605 [Amended]

9. In § 14.605(a)(3) removed the word "stations" and add, in its place the word "facilities".

10. In §§ 14.607(b), 14.608 (a) and (b), and 14.609, remove the word "agency" and add, in its place, the word "Department".

PART 15—[AMENDED]

Section 15.170(c) is revised to read as follows:

§ 15.170 Compliance procedures.

(c) The Deputy Assistant Secretary for Equal Employment Opportunity shall be responsible for coordinating implementation of this section. Complaints may be sent to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs or the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Equal Employment Opportunity at the following address: Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420.

PART 17—[AMENDED]

§ 17.501 [Amended]

1. In § 17.501 table of contents and section heading remove the word "Departmental" and add, in its place, the word "Administration".

2. In §§ 17.34, 17.45, 17.47, 17.48, 17.50b, 17.51, 17.51d, 17.51e, 17.51g, 17.56, 17.60, 17.62, 17.80a, 17.85, 17.100, 17.177, 17.521, 17.522, 17.527, and 17.534 remove the words "the VA" and add, in their place, the word "VA" in the following places:

- (a) Section 17.34(a)(3);
- (b) Section 17.45(a);
- (c) Section 17.47(b)(1) and (2);
- (d) Section 17.48(b)(1);
- (e) Section 17.48(d)(5) and (6), (e)(6), (e)(7), (g)(1)(ii), and (l);
- (f) Section 17.50b(a)(2)(ii) and (iii), and (a)(6);
- (g) Section 17.51(a)(3), (4), and (5), (b)(1) and (b)(3);
- (h) Section 17.51c;
- (i) Section 17.51d(a)(2) and (3);
- (j) Section 17.51e(a) and (b);
- (k) Section 17.51g(b);
- (l) Section 17.56(b);
- (m) Section 17.60(c), (j) introductory text and (j)(l);
- (n) Section 17.62(h)(2)(ii);
- (o) Section 17.80a(b);
- (p) Section 17.85(b)(1);
- (q) Section 17.100(k);
- (r) Section 17.177(k)(3) and (x) introductory text;
- (s) Section 17.521(a);
- (t) Section 17.522;
- (u) Section 17.527(a); and
- (v) Section 17.534(a) introductory text, (b)(1) through (4), and (j).

§§ 17.166c and 17.177 [Amended]

3. In §§ 17.166c and 17.177(x)(4)(i)(B) remove the words "The VA" and add, in their place, the word "VA".

4. In §§ 17.500(a), 17.503(c) and (d), 17.505 introductory text, 17.507(a) introductory text and 17.507(a)(4)(xi), 17.508(c)(4) introductory text, 17.509(a), 17.519(b)(4) and (7), 17.521(a), 17.527(i), and 17.534(c) remove the words "Medical Facility" and add, in their place, the words "medical facility".

§§ 17.505 and 17.507 [Amended]

5. In §§ 17.505 and 17.507(a)(4)(xi) remove the words "Medical Facility's" and add, in their place, the words "medical facility's".

§ 17.519 [Amended]

6. In § 17.519(b)(7) remove the words "Medical Facilities" and add, in their place, the words "medical facilities".

§ 17.62 [Amended]

7. In § 17.62(a) remove the word "he" and add, in its place, the words "he or she".

§ 17.115a [Amended]

8. In § 17.115a remove the word "him" and add, in its place, the words "him or her".

§ 17.115b [Amended]

9. In § 17.115b remove the words "he", "his", and "himself" and add, in their place, the words "he or she", "his or her", and "himself or herself" respectively.

§§ 17.64 and 17.65a [Amended]

10. In §§ 17.64(a), 17.65a introductory text, and 17.65a(a) remove the word "station" and add, in its place, the word "facility".

§§ 17.64 and 17.527 [Amended]

11. In §§ 17.64(b) and 17.527(j) remove the words "Public Law" and add, in their place the words "Pub. L.".

§ 17.115 [Amended]

12. In § 17.115(a) remove the phrase "§ 17.60 (a) through (d) and (f) through (i)" and add, in its place, the phrase "§ 17.60 (a) through (d), and (k) through (m)".

§ 17.115b [Amended]

13. In § 17.115b(a) remove the words "38 U.S.C. 314(1)(p)" and add, in their place, the words "38 U.S.C. 314(r)".

§ 17.115c [Amended]

14. In § 17.115c(a) designate paragraph (a) as paragraph (a)(1) and remove the words "38 U.S.C. 314(1)(p)" and add in their place, the words "38 U.S.C. 314(r)".

15. In §§ 17.210(d)(1), 17.367, 17.403(3), 17.404(a), 17.404(e)(2), 17.405(a), 17.406, 17.410(b), 17.411(a), and 17.412, remove the word "Secretary" where it stands alone and add, in its place, the words, "Secretary of Veterans Affairs".

§ 17.508 [Amended]

16. In § 17.508(c)(2) remove the phrase "38 CFR § 17.508(c)(2)" and add, in its place, the phrase "38 CFR 17.508(c)(2)".

17. In § 17.508(c)(5) remove the word "Agency" and add, in its place, the word "Department".

§ 17.534 [Amended]

18. In § 17.534(a) remove the words "the VA's" and add, in their place, the word "VA's".

19. In §§ 17.48(b)(1), 17.48(d)(5), 17.168, 17.173(a)(4) and 17.173(b)(10) remove the word "title" and add, in its place, the word "chapter".

§ 17.48 [Amended]

20. In § 17.48(g)(1)(ii) remove the word "Secretary" and add, in its place the words "the Secretary".

§ 17.58 [Amended]

21. In § 17.58(c)(5) remove the word "psyciatrist" and add, in its place, the word "psychiatrist".

22. In §§ 17.47(a)(6), 17.50b(a)(2)(iii), 17.60(i) and (j)(2)(ii), and 17.60(a)(1) remove the words "Mexican Border Period" and add, in their place, the words "Mexican border period".

§ 17.60 [Amended]

23. In § 17.60(i) remove the phrase "or World War I" and add, in its place, the phrase "of World War I".

24. Section 17.160 is revised as follows:

§ 17.160 Organization.

The Veterans Canteen Service (VCS), established by Pub. L. 636, 79th Congress, as amended, will function as a unit within the Veterans Health Services and Research Administration and will have exclusive responsibility for all its activities. To effectuate the purpose of the act, an organization has been established consisting of a VCS central office located at Washington, DC, and a canteen at each Department of Veterans Affairs hospital, center, and domiciliary.

§ 17.161 [Amended]

25. In § 17.161(a) remove the words "veterans canteen service" and add, in their place, the words "Veterans Canteen Service".

§ 17.173 [Amended]

26. In § 17.173(e)(3) remove the phrase "subparagraph (1) of this paragraph" and add, in its place, the phrase "paragraph (e)(1) of this section."

27. Section 17.210(d)(2) is revised to read as follows:

§ 17.210 Sharing specialized medical resources.

* * * * *

(d) * * *

(2) Procedures jointly prescribed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to assure reasonable quality of

care and service and efficient and economical utilization of resources.

28. In § 17.400, the first sentence is revised to read as follows:

§ 17.400 Purpose and scope of the program.

The provisions of §§ 17.400 through 17.416 are applicable to a program of grants and other forms of assistance under the "Veterans' Administration Medical School Assistance and Health Manpower Training Act of 1972" as amended by the Veterans Omnibus Health Care Act of 1976 (Pub. L. 94-581), the Veterans' Administration Programs Extension Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 94-520), the Veterans Health Programs Extension and Improvement Act of 1979 (Pub. L. 96-151), and the Veterans' Administration Health Care Amendments of 1980 (Pub. L. 96-330). (38 U.S.C. Chapter 82).

29. In § 17.402 paragraph (a) is revised to read as follows:

§ 17.402 Definitions.

(a) The "Secretary" means the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

PART 18—[AMENDED]

1. In §§ 18.405(e), 18.541(a), 18.542 (b) introductory text and (c); 18.543 (a) introductory text, (c) and (e); 18.544 (a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(3); 18.546 (a) introductory text, (b), (c) introductory text, (d) introductory text, and (d)(2), and 18.550(a)(2) remove the words "The VA" and add, in their place, the word "VA".

2. In §§ 18.532, 18.533 (a) and (b)(1), 18.534 (a) and (b), 18.541(b), 18.542 (a) and (c), 18.543 (c) and (g), 18.544 (a)(2) and (a)(4) and (b), 18.545(b), 18.546 (a)(1), (b), (d) introductory text, (d)(1), 18.547, 18.548, 18.549(a), and 18.550 (a)(1) and (b) introductory text remove the words "the VA" and add, in their place, the word "VA".

3. In § 18.501 the first sentence is revised to read as follows:

§ 18.501 Purpose.

The purpose of these regulations is to set out Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) policies and procedures under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and the governmentwide age discrimination regulations at 45 CFR Part 90. * * *

PART 18—[AMENDED]

**APPENDIX A TO SUBPART E—
STATUTORY PROVISIONS TO WHICH
THIS SUBPART APPLIES**

4. In Appendix A to Subpart E, number 10 reads as follows:

10. Veterans' Administration Health Professional Scholarship Program (38 U.S.C. 4141-4146).

PART 18a—[AMENDED]

1. In § 18a.1 the table of contents and section heading is revised to read as follows:

§ 18a.1 Delegations of responsibility between the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, and the Secretary, Department of Education.

§ 18a.2 [Amended]

2. In § 18a.2 remove the word "Secretary" and add, in its place, the words "Secretary of Veterans Affairs".

3. In § 18a.2 remove the word "stations" and add, in its place, the word "facilities".

PART 18b—[AMENDED]

1. In the table of contents and text, the undesignated center heading which appears before § 18b.77 is revised to read as follows:

Posthearing Department Actions

2. In §§ 18b.16, 18b.74(c), and 18b.77 table of contents and section heading, remove the word "agency" and add, in its place, the word "Department".

§ 18b.73 [Amended]

3. In § 18b.73 remove the words "the VA" and add, in their place, the word "VA".

PART 21—[AMENDED]

1. In §§ 21.1022, 21.3022, and 21.4022 table of contents and section headings, remove the words "the VA" and add, in their place, the word "VA".

§ 21.222 [Amended]

2. In § 21.222 redesignate paragraph (b) as paragraph (b)(1).

3. a. In § 21.4201 (c)(3)(iii) remove the fourth level paragraph designations of (a) through (b) and add (A) and (B) in their place.

b. In § 21.4201(c)(3)(iv) remove the fourth level paragraph designations of (a) through (c) and add (A) through (C) in their place.

c. In § 21.4201(e)(1)(i) remove the fourth level paragraph designations of (a) through (b) and add (A) and (B) in their place.

d. In § 21.4201(e)(3)(ii) remove the fourth level paragraph designations (a) through (c) and add (A) through (C) in their place.

e. In §§ 21.4265(f)(2)(vi) and 21.4500(d)(2)(i) remove the fourth level paragraph designations of (a) through (g) and (a) through (h) respectively and add (A) through (G) and (A) through (H) respectively in their place.

§ 21.5740 [Amended]

4. In § 21.5740 redesignate the second paragraph (b)(2) as (b)(3).

5. a. In §§ 21.78, 21.126, 21.132, 21.148, 21.152, 21.162, 21.180, 21.182, 21.184, 21.186, 21.188, 21.190, 21.192, 21.194, 21.196, 21.197, 21.198, 21.210, 21.212, 21.214, 21.220, 21.222, 21.240, 21.242, 21.252, 21.256, 21.257, 21.258, 21.260, 21.262, 21.264, 21.266, 21.272, 21.274, 21.276, 21.284, 21.290, 21.292, 21.294, 21.296, 21.310, 21.322, 21.324, 21.330, 21.332, 21.340, 21.350, 21.362, 21.364, 21.370, 21.372, 21.376, 21.380, 21.382, 21.390, 21.400, 21.402, 21.412, 21.420, 21.1022, 21.1045, 21.3300, 21.3333, 21.4005, 21.4131, 21.4135, 21.4136, 21.4137, 21.4201, 21.4203, 21.4207, 21.4230, 21.4236, 21.4252, 21.4258, 21.4260, 21.4272, 21.4505, 21.5022, 21.5042, 21.5054, 21.5064, 21.5100, 21.5103, 21.5132, 21.5138, 21.5145, 21.5230, 21.5296, 21.5725, 21.5730, 21.5732, 21.5740, 21.5743, 21.5744, 21.5810, 21.5812, 21.5820, 21.5822, 21.5831, 21.5834, 21.5835, 21.5870, 21.5900, 21.5901, 21.6005, 21.6015, 21.6040, 21.6050, 21.6054, 21.6056, 21.6058, 21.6070, 21.6210, 21.6240, 21.6242, 21.6284, 21.6370, 21.6507, 21.6509, 21.6513, 21.6517, 21.7020, 21.7030, 21.7032, 21.7042, 21.7044, 21.7046, 21.7050, 21.7051, 21.7072, 21.7074, 21.7076, 21.7100, 21.7112, 21.7114, 21.7120, 21.7122, 21.7131, 21.7133, 21.7135, 21.7137, 21.7139, 21.7140, 21.7144, 21.7153, 21.7154, 21.7156, 21.7159, 21.7170, 21.7200, 21.7220, 21.7301, 21.7302, 21.7305, 21.7307, 21.7310, 21.7520, 21.7530, 21.7532, 21.7551, 21.7576, 21.7600, 21.7612, 21.7614, 21.7620, 21.7622, 21.7624, 21.7631, 21.7633, 21.7635, 21.7636, 21.7639, 21.7640, 21.7644, 21.7653, 21.7656, 21.7658, 21.7659, 21.7670, 21.7700, 21.7720, 21.7801, 21.7802, 21.7805, 21.7807, and 21.7810 remove the words "the VA" and add, in their place, the word "VA".

- (1) Section 21.78(b)(3);
- (2) Section 21.126(d)(2)(ii);
- (3) Section 21.132(a);
- (4) Section 21.148 (a) and (b);
- (5) Section 21.152(c);
- (6) Section 21.162(b)(2);
- (7) Section 21.180(d);
- (8) Section 21.182(a)(2);
- (9) Section 21.184(c)(2) introductory text, (c)(2)(i) and (c)(2)(iii);
- (10) Section 21.186 (a) and (b);
- (11) Section 21.188(a)(2), and (d) (4) through (6);

- (12) Sections 21.190(a)(2), (e) (2), (3), and (6);
- (13) Sections 21.192 (a)(1) and (2), and (d) (3) through (5);
- (14) Sections 21.194 (d) (3) and (4);
- (15) Sections 21.196(b)(4)(iii);
- (16) Section 21.197(a);
- (17) Section 21.198(b);
- (18) Section 21.210(b);
- (19) Sections 21.212 (b), (c), and (e);
- (20) Sections 21.214 (c) introductory text, and (c) (1) and (2);
- (21) Sections 21.220(a) (1) and (2), (b), and (c);
- (22) Sections 21.222 introductory text, (b)(1) introductory text, (b)(1)(iii), (b)(1)(v), (b)(2), and (c);
- (23) Section 21.240(a);
- (24) Section 21.242(b);
- (25) Section 21.252(a)(1);
- (26) Section 21.256(b)(1)(iii);
- (27) Section 21.257(b)(2);
- (28) Section 21.258(d);
- (29) Section 21.260(c);
- (30) Section 21.262(a);
- (31) Section 21.264(a)(3);
- (32) Section 21.266 (a)(1), (b)(1)(ii), (b)(2), and (d);
- (33) Section 21.272 (b) introductory text, (c)(4), (d)(1), (g) introductory text, and (g)(1);
- (34) Section 21.274(f)(2);
- (35) Section 21.276(c);
- (36) Section 21.284(c);
- (37) Section 21.290 (a) introductory text and (a)(1);
- (38) Section 21.292(b);
- (39) Section 21.294(a)(4) (i) and (ii), (b)(2)(iii), (e), and (j);
- (40) Section 21.296(a)(10);
- (41) Section 21.310 (a)(2) introductory text, (a)(2)(iii), (a)(5);
- (42) Section 21.322(c)(1) (ii) and (iii), (c)(2)(i) (B) and (C), and (e)(1)(ii) introductory text;
- (43) Section 21.324 (e)(4), (g)(1) and (g)(2) introductory text, (h)(1), (i) introductory text, and (i)(2);
- (44) Section 21.330(a);
- (45) Section 21.332 (a) and (c)(2);
- (46) Section 21.340(b);
- (47) Section 21.350 (a)(1) and (b);
- (48) Section 21.362(c)(4);
- (49) Section 21.364(a);
- (50) Section 21.370(b)(2)(x);
- (51) Section 21.372(b)(10);
- (52) Section 21.376;
- (53) Section 21.380(a);
- (54) Section 21.382(b);
- (55) Section 21.390(a) introductory text;
- (56) Section 21.400(b)(2);
- (57) Section 21.402(c)(2);
- (58) Section 21.412(a)(1);
- (59) Section 21.420(d) (1) through (3);
- (60) Section 21.1022(b) heading;
- (61) Section 21.1045(c)(3);
- (62) Section 21.3333(b);
- (63) Section 21.4005(a)(1);
- (64) Section 21.4131(a)(3)(ii);
- (65) Section 21.4135 (p), (w)(1) and (w)(2) introductory text;
- (66) Section 21.4136 footnote 5 to table under (a), and (k)(4);
- (67) Section 21.4137(g)(2) (iv) and (v) introductory text, (g)(2)(v)(B), and (h)(4);
- (68) Section 21.4201(e)(2), (f)(1)(i), and (h) introductory text and (b)(3);
- (69) Section 21.4203(b)(1);
- (70) Section 21.4207 introductory text;
- (71) Section 21.4230(d) introductory text;
- (72) Section 21.4236(c);
- (73) Section 21.4252 (l)(2), (l)(2)(ii)(B), (l)(3) introductory text and (l)(3)(ii)(B);
- (74) Section 21.4258(d)(3);
- (75) Section 21.4260(b)(4) and (c)(2);
- (76) Section 21.4272(g)(2) introductory text;
- (77) Section 21.4505(d);
- (78) Section 21.5022(b)(2);
- (79) Section 21.5042(b) introductory text, (d)(2) and (d)(3) and (f);
- (80) Section 21.5054(b)(2)(ii);
- (81) Section 21.5064(b)(4)(iii);
- (82) Section 21.5100(d) introductory text;
- (83) Section 21.5103(a) introductory text;
- (84) Section 21.5132(a) introductory text;
- (85) Section 21.5138(a)(3);
- (86) Section 21.5145(b) introductory text, (c) (2) and (4), (d)(1), (f), (g)(1), (g)(1)(i) and (h) introductory text;
- (87) Section 21.5230;
- (88) Section 21.5296(b)(2), (d)(2), (f), and (g)(2);
- (89) Section 21.5725(a)(1) and (a)(2), (b) introductory text;
- (90) Section 21.5730 (a), (b), and (c);
- (91) Section 21.5732 (a), (b), and (c) introductory text;
- (92) Section 21.5740(b)(3);
- (93) Section 21.5743(e) introductory text;
- (94) Section 21.5744(a)(1) introductory text and (b)(1) and (b)(2) introductory text;
- (95) Section 21.5810(a);
- (96) Section 21.5812 (a)(1) and (b)(3);
- (97) Section 21.5820(c);
- (98) Section 21.5822(a) introductory text, (b)(1)(iii), and (c);
- (99) Section 21.5831(d);
- (100) Section 21.5834(a);
- (101) Section 21.5835, (b), (c)(2), (d), (f), (j) introductory text and (k) introductory text;
- (102) Section 21.5870(b)(1) and (b)(2) introductory text and (c)(1);
- (103) Section 21.5900;
- (104) Section 21.5901(a);
- (105) Section 21.6005(c);
- (106) Section 21.6015(a) and (b);
- (107) Section 21.6040(a)(3) and (5), (b)(2)(ii) and (iii);
- (108) Section 21.6050(b);
- (109) Section 21.6054(a), (e) introductory text, (e)(1) and (e)(3);
- (110) Section 21.6056(b) and (c);
- (111) Section 21.6058(a);
- (112) Section 21.6070(d) introductory text and (e)(2);
- (113) Section 21.6210(b);
- (114) Section 21.6240(a);
- (115) Section 21.6242(b);
- (116) Section 21.6284(b) introductory text;
- (117) Section 21.6370(b) and (c) introductory text;
- (118) Section 21.6507(a) and (b);
- (119) Section 21.6509(a) introductory text and (b);
- (120) Section 21.6513(c);
- (121) Section 21.6517(a) and (c);
- (122) Section 21.7020(b)(16), (b)(19) introductory text, and (b)(25)(i)(A);
- (123) Section 21.7030(a)(1) and (b);
- (124) Section 21.7032(b), (c), (d), and (e) introductory text;
- (125) Section 21.7042 introductory text and (b)(8);
- (126) Section 21.7044 introductory text, (b)(7), and (b)(9);
- (127) Section 21.7046(b)(5);
- (128) Section 21.7050(a) introductory text;
- (129) Section 21.7051(b)(2)(i) and (ii);
- (130) Section 21.7072(e) introductory text;
- (131) Section 21.7074 introductory text;
- (132) Section 21.7076(b)(2) and (d)(4);
- (133) Section 21.7100 introductory text;
- (134) Section 21.7112(a);
- (135) Section 21.7114;
- (136) Section 21.7120(a), (b)(2), and (b)(2)(iii);
- (137) Section 21.7122(d);
- (138) Section 21.7131(a)(2) and (3), (d), (e)(1)(iii), (e)(2)(i)(B) and (C);
- (139) Section 21.7133;
- (140) Section 21.7135(d)(4), (e)(1), (e)(2) introductory text, (f)(2) and (3), (h)(1) through (4), (i) introductory text, (i)(2), (j)(2), (k) introductory text, (m), (o), (t), (y), and (z);
- (141) Section 21.7137(a);
- (142) Section 21.7139(a)(4)(ii), (b)(2), (c) introductory text, (c)(1), (e)(1)(ii), (e)(2)(i), (f)(1)(ii), and (f)(2)(i);
- (143) Section 21.7140(b)(1) and (b)(3);
- (144) Section 21.7144(a), (b)(2), and (c);
- (145) Section 21.7153(b);
- (146) Section 21.7154 introductory text;
- (147) Section 21.7156(a) and (b);
- (148) Section 21.7159;
- (149) Section 21.7170 introductory text;
- (150) Section 21.7200 introductory text;
- (151) Section 21.7220(a)(1)(iii) and (b) introductory text;
- (152) Section 21.7301;
- (153) Section 21.7302(b), (c) introductory text, and (c)(2);
- (154) Section 21.7305;
- (155) Section 21.7307;

- (156) Section 21.7310(b);
 (157) Section 21.7520(b)(14);
 (158) Section 21.7530 (a) and (b);
 (159) Section 21.7532 (b), (c), (d), and (e) introductory text;
 (160) Section 21.7551(b)(2) (i) and (ii);
 (161) Section 21.7576 (b)(2) and (d)(4);
 (162) Section 21.7600 introductory text;
 (163) Section 21.7612 (a) and (b);
 (164) Section 21.7614;
 (165) Section 21.7620(a);
 (166) Section 21.7622 (a), (d)(2), (d)(2)(iii), (e), and (f) introductory text;
 (167) Section 21.7624(b);
 (168) Section 21.7631 (a)(3) and (d);
 (169) Section 21.7633;
 (170) Section 21.7635 (b)(1), (b)(2) introductory text, (c)(1) through (5), (d)(1) and (d)(2) introductory text, (e) introductory text, (e)(2), (f)(2), (g) introductory text, (j), (n), (p), (q)(2), (r), (u), and (v);
 (171) Section 21.7636(b)(3);
 (172) Section 21.7639 (a)(4)(ii), (b)(2), (c) introductory text, (c)(2)(ii), (d)(1)(ii)(B), (d)(2)(i), (d)(3) introductory text, and (d)(3)(i);
 (173) Section 21.7640 (a)(2), (b)(1) and (b)(3), (c)(2), (d)(4), and (e);
 (174) Section 21.7644 (a), (b)(2), (c)(2) introductory text, and (d);
 (175) Section 21.7653 (b), (c) introductory text and (c)(1) introductory text and (c)(2);
 (176) Section 21.7656 (a) and (b) introductory text;
 (177) Section 21.7658(b)(2);
 (178) Section 21.7659;
 (179) Section 21.7670 introductory text, (a) introductory text, (d)(1), (d)(1)(i), (e) introductory text, and (f);
 (180) Section 21.7700 introductory text;
 (181) Section 21.7720(a)(1)(iii), (b)(1) introductory text, and (b)(3);
 (182) Section 21.7801;
 (183) Section 21.7802 (a)(2) and (c);
 (184) Section 21.7805;
 (185) Section 21.7807; and
 (186) Section 7810(b).
 b. In §§ 21.100, 21.120, 21.130, 21.150, 21.152, 21.155, 21.182, 21.188, 21.190, 21.197, 21.198, 21.212, 21.214, 21.218, 21.220, 21.222, 21.252, 21.256, 21.270, 21.272, 21.294, 21.298, 21.310, 21.312, 21.322, 21.324, 21.332, 21.342, 21.344, 21.350, 21.362, 21.370, 21.374, 21.380, 21.382, 21.390, 21.420, 21.430, 21.1045, 21.3300, 21.3332, 21.3333, 21.4005, 21.4135, 21.4136, 21.4137, 21.4236, 21.4260, 21.4272, 21.4600, 21.5042, 21.5076, 21.5100, 21.5103, 21.5131, 21.5145, 21.5296, 21.5730, 21.5732, 21.5742, 21.5744, 21.5820, 21.5822, 21.5830, 21.5835, 21.5870, 21.6060, 21.6120, 21.6340, 21.6370, 21.7020, 21.7030, 21.7032, 21.7042, 21.7050, 21.7051, 21.7072, 21.7076, 21.7100, 21.7103, 21.7110, 21.7120, 21.7122, 21.7124, 21.7130, 21.7131, 21.7133, 21.7137, 21.7139, 21.7140, 21.7153, 21.7158, 21.7220, 21.7520, 21.7530, 21.7532, 21.7551, 21.7576, 21.7600, 21.7603, 21.7610, 21.7620, 21.7622, 21.7624, 21.7630, 21.7633, 21.7635, 21.7636, 21.7639, 21.7640, 21.7653, 21.7658, 21.7670, 21.7672, 21.7700, and 21.7720 remove the words "The VA" and add, in their place, the words "VA" in the following places:
 (1) Section 21.100(b);
 (2) Section 21.120(b) introductory text;
 (3) Section 21.130(a);
 (4) Section 21.150(e);
 (5) Section 21.152(a) introductory text;
 (6) Section 21.155(a);
 (7) Section 21.182(b) introductory text and (b)(1);
 (8) Section 21.188(d)(2);
 (9) Section 21.190(d) introductory text;
 (10) Section 21.197(b);
 (11) Section 21.198 (b), (c)(2), and (d);
 (12) Section 21.212(d);
 (13) Section 21.214(b) introductory text, (d)(2), and (f) introductory text;
 (14) Section 21.218;
 (15) Section 21.220(a) introductory text, (a)(1), and (b);
 (16) Section 21.222(a) introductory text and (b)(2);
 (17) Section 21.252(c);
 (18) Section 21.256 (a), (b)(3), and (f);
 (19) Section 21.270(a) introductory text;
 (20) Section 21.272(b) introductory text, (c)(1), (d)(2), (e), and (i);
 (21) Section 21.294(b) introductory text, (b)(2), (c), and (g);
 (22) Section 21.298(d) introductory text;
 (23) Section 21.310(a)(1);
 (24) Section 21.312(a);
 (25) Section 21.322 (a), (c)(1)(i) (A) and (B), (c)(1)(ii) (A) and (B);
 (26) Section 21.324 (g)(2) (i) and (ii);
 (27) Section 21.332 (a), (b), (d), (f), and (g);
 (28) Section 21.342(f);
 (29) Section 21.344(b) introductory text and (d);
 (30) Section 21.350(a) introductory text;
 (31) Section 21.362 (a)(3) and (b) introductory text;
 (32) Section 21.370 (a), (b) introductory text and (b)(1);
 (33) Section 21.374 (b) (1) and (2), (c) (1) and (2);
 (34) Section 21.380(b);
 (35) Section 21.382(a) introductory text;
 (36) Section 21.390 (a), (b), and (d);
 (37) Section 21.420 (a) introductory text and (d);
 (38) Section 21.430(a);
 (39) Section 21.1045(h) introductory text;
 (40) Section 21.3300(c);
 (41) Section 21.3332 introductory text;
 (42) Section 21.3333(b)(2) introductory text;
 (43) Section 21.4005(a)(2);
 (44) Section 21.4135 (s)(1) and (s)(2) introductory text;
 (45) Section 21.4136 footnotes (4) and (5) under table in (a);
 (46) Section 21.4137 footnote 2 under table in (a); (g)(2)(ii), (g)(2)(ii)(A), and (g)(2)(iv);
 (47) Section 21.4236(d);
 (48) Section 21.4260(c)(2);
 (49) Section 21.4272 introductory text, (a) introductory text, and (b) introductory text;
 (50) Section 21.4600;
 (51) Section 21.5042(c)(2);
 (52) Section 21.5076 (a) introductory text and (a)(2);
 (53) Section 21.5730(b);
 (54) Section 21.5732(a);
 (55) Section 21.5100 (c) and (d)(3) introductory text;
 (56) Section 21.5103 (a)(1), (b) introductory text, (b)(1)(ii), (b)(2), and (c);
 (57) Section 21.5131 introductory text;
 (58) Section 21.5145 (b) introductory text, (d)(2), (e), and (i);
 (59) Section 21.5296(c)(2);
 (60) Section 21.5742 (a) (1) through (5);
 (61) Section 21.5744 (a)(2) and (b)(3);
 (62) Section 21.5820 (b)(2) (i) and (ii) and (c);
 (63) Section 21.5822(c);
 (64) Section 21.5830(a);
 (65) Section 21.5835 (a) (1) and (2), (e), and (g);
 (66) Section 21.5870 (c)(2) and (d)(1);
 (67) Section 21.6060 (a) introductory text and (b) introductory text;
 (68) Section 21.6120(b) introductory text;
 (69) Section 21.6340(a);
 (70) Section 21.6370 (a) introductory text, (c) introductory text, and (e);
 (71) Section 21.7020(b)(25)(ii);
 (72) Section 21.7030(b);
 (73) Section 21.7032 (b) and (c);
 (74) Section 21.7042(d)(2) introductory text;
 (75) Section 21.7050(c);
 (76) Section 21.7051 (a) and (a)(2);
 (77) Section 21.7072(c)(5) introductory text;
 (78) Section 21.7076 (a) introductory text, (b)(1) introductory text, (b)(2) introductory text, (c) introductory text, and (d) introductory text;
 (79) Section 21.7100(d);
 (80) Section 21.7103;
 (81) Section 21.7110(b) introductory text;
 (82) Section 21.7120 (b) (1) and (2), and (c);
 (83) Section 21.7122 (a), (b), (c), and (e) introductory text;
 (84) Section 21.7124;
 (85) Section 21.7130;
 (86) Section 21.7131 (e)(1)(i) (A) and (B), and (e)(1)(ii) (A) and (B);

- (87) Section 21.7133;
 (88) Section 21.7137 (e) and (f);
 (89) Section 21.7139 (b) introductory text, (e)(1), (f)(1) introductory text, and (g);
 (90) Section 21.7140 (a)(1) introductory text, (a)(1) (ii) and (iii), and (d);
 (91) Section 21.7153 (a) and (c)(1)(ii);
 (92) Section 21.7158 (a) and (b)(1);
 (93) Section 21.7220(a)(1)(iii);
 (94) Section 21.7520(b)(19)(ii);
 (95) Section 21.7530(b);
 (96) Section 21.7532 (b) and (c);
 (97) Section 21.7551 (a) introductory text, (a)(2) and (c) introductory text;
 (98) Section 21.7576 (a), (b)(1) introductory text, (b)(2) introductory text, (c) introductory text, and (d);
 (99) Section 21.7600(d);
 (100) Section 21.7603;
 (101) Section 21.7610(b) introductory text;
 (102) Section 21.7620 (b), (c) introductory text, (d)(1) and (d)(2) introductory text;
 (103) Section 21.7622 (a), (b), (c), and (d);
 (104) Section 21.7624(a);
 (105) Section 21.7630;
 (106) Section 21.7633;
 (107) Section 21.7635(d)(1) (i) and (ii), (d)(2) (i) and (ii);
 (108) Section 21.7636(b)(3);
 (109) Section 21.7639(b) introductory text and (d)(1) introductory text;
 (110) Section 21.7640(a) introductory text, (c)(1), (d) introductory text, (d)(2) introductory text, (d)(4), (d)(6) introductory text, (e), and (f);
 (111) Section 21.7653(d)(1)(ii);
 (112) Section 21.7658(a), (b)(1) introductory text, and (b)(2);
 (113) Section 21.7670(b)(1) introductory text, (c)(1) introductory text, (d)(1) (ii) and (iii), (d)(2) (i) and (ii), and (e) (1) through (4);
 (114) Section 21.7672(a) introductory text; and
 (115) Section 21.7700 introductory text;
 (116) Section 21.7720(a)(1)(iii)
 6. In §§ 21.74(c)(3); 21.98 (c) and (d); 21.100(a) introductory text, 21.162(a)(2) and (b) introductory text; 21.258(e); 21.3303(a); 21.4232(d), 21.4250(c)(1); and 21.6050(e) remove the words "Vocational Rehabilitation and Counseling Service" where they appear and add, in their place, the words "Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Service".
 7. In §§ 21.100(d), 21.222(c)(3), 21.256(d), 21.258(c)(1) and (e), 21.292(e), 21.382(a) introductory text, 21.390(c), 21.430(c)(4), 21.6050(e), remove the acronym "VR&C" and add, in its place, the acronym "VR&E".
 8. In §§ 21.4001 (a), (b), and (c) introductory text; 21.4005(c) (1) and (2); 21.4153(b), (c)(2)(iii) and (c)(4)(ii), and

(f); 21.4203(b)(1)(i) (A) and (B); 21.4208 (a) and (b); 21.4205(c)(2)(iv)(A) and (B); 21.4250(c)(2); 21.4251(a)(6)(iv)(B), (f)(1), (g) introductory text and (g)(4); 21.4255 (b)(2), 21.4500(d)(2)(ii); 21.4622(a)(1) introductory text; 21.5901(a); 21.7140(b)(2) (i) and (ii); and 21.7301(a) remove the words "Education Service" and add, in their place, the words "Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Service".

9. In §§ 21.272(f); 21.372(a) and (b)(1)(i); 21.4135(i) (1) and (2), (k) (1) and (2); 21.4137(g)(2)(v); 21.4145(f) and (g)(1) introductory text; 21.4146(f); 21.4153(f) introductory text; 21.4201(c)(4)(ii); 21.4202(b)(8)(ii); 21.4203(b)(1)(i) and (b)(1)(i)(B); 21.4205(c)(2)(iv) introductory text, (iv)(B) and (c)(2); 21.4207(a)(2) introductory text and (a)(4), (e)(1), and (e)(2) (i) through (iii); 21.4255(b)(1) introductory text and (b)(2); 21.4500(d)(2)(i) introductory text, (d)(2)(i)(H), (d)(2) (ii) and (iii); 21.4622(a)(2), (b) introductory text, (b)(1)(iv), (b)(2) introductory text, (b)(3) and (c); 21.4624(a) introductory text and (b) introductory text; 21.7135(i)(1) and (2), (j)(1), and (k) (1) and (2); 21.7139(a)(4)(iv); 21.7140(b)(2) introductory text and (b)(2)(ii); and 21.7302(a) introductory text remove the words "station" or "field station" respectively and add, in their place the word "facility".

§ 21.180 [Amended]

10. In § 21.180(c) remove the phrase "VHS&RA (Veterans Health Services and Research Administration)" and add, in its place, the phrase "Veterans Health Services and Research Administration (VHS&RA)".

§ 21.4150 [Amended]

11. In § 21.4150(c) remove the word "approvin\$" and add, in its place, the word "approving".

12. In § 21.4301(a) introductory text, (a)(2) introductory text, (a)(2)(iii), concluding paragraph to (a), (b), (c), and (d), 21.4304, and 21.4305, remove the words "Department of Health, Education, and Welfare" wherever they appear and add, in their place, the words "Department of Health and Human Services".

§ 21.4302 [Amended]

13. In § 21.4302 remove the word "his" in front of the word "designee".

§ 21.4306 [Amended]

14. In § 21.4306(b) remove the word "his" and add, in its place, the words "his or her".

§ 21.7137 [Amended]

15. In § 21.7137(a) table, footnote 1, remove the words "\$ 21.713b" and add, in their place, the words "21.7135b".

PART 26—[AMENDED]

1. The title of part 26 is revised to read as follows:

PART 26—ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA) ACTIONS

§§ 26.1 and 26.4 [Amended]

2. In § 26.1, § 26.4(b)(3), remove the word "agency" and add, in its place, the word "Department".

§ 26.21 [Amended]

3. In § 26.2 remove the word "departments" and add, in its place, the word "administrations".

4. In §§ 26.2, 26.4(a) introductory text, § 26.7(c), § 26.5(a)(4), § 26.8 (c), (d) and (e) remove the words "the VA" and add, in their place, the word "VA".

§§ 26.4 and 26.5 [Amended]

5. In § 26.4(a) and § 26.5(b) remove the words "The VA" and add, in their place, the word "VA".

6. In § 26.5(a)(3), § 26.7(b)(5), and § 26.9(c), remove the word "Secretary" and add, in its place the words "Secretary of Veterans Affairs".

7. Section 26.3(b) is revised to read as follows:

§ 26.3 Definitions.

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(b) *VA elements*, for the purposes of this part, means the Veterans Health Services and Research Administration (VHS&RA), the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), the National Cemetery System (NCS), and the Office of Facilities.

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8. In § 26.6, paragraphs (b)(1) introductory text, (b)(2) introductory text, (b)(3) introductory text, (c)(1) introductory text and (c)(2) introductory text are revised to read as follows:

§ 26.6 Environmental documents.

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(b) * * *

(1) Typical classes of action which normally do not require either an Environmental Impact Statement or an Environmental Assessment: * * *

(2) Specific criteria for typical classes of action which normally do not require either an Environmental Impact Statement or an Environmental Assessment: * * *

(3) Extraordinary circumstances that must be considered by a VA element

before categorically excluding a particular Department action: * * *

(c) * * *

(1) Typical classes of action which normally do require Environmental Assessments, but not necessarily Environmental Impact Statements: * * *

(2) Specific criteria for typical classes of action which normally do require an Environmental Assessment: * * *

PART 36—[AMENDED]

1. In part 36 remove the citation "38 U.S.C. 1819" or the numbers "1819" wherever they appear, and add the citation "38 U.S.C. 1812" or the numbers "1812" in their respective places.

2. In part 36 remove the citation "38 U.S.C. 1816" or the numbers "1816" wherever they appear, and add the citation "38 U.S.C. 1832" or numbers "1832" in their respective places.

3. In § 36.4202(g), 36.4216(a)(1), 36.4301 in the definition "Lender" and "Manufactured home," 36.4306(g)(5), 36.4311(a)(2) and (b), 36.4331(a), remove the words "the VA" and add, in their place, the word "VA".

§ 36.4204 [Amended]

4. In § 36.4204(a)(7) remove the phrase "(1) through (6) of this paragraph" and add, in its place, the phrase "(a)(1) through (6) of this section".

§ 36.4204 [Amended]

5. In § 36.4204(d)(7)(iii)(D) remove the phrase "(7) of this paragraph" and add, in its place, the phrase "(d)(7) of this section".

6. Section 36.4301 is amended as follows:

a. Remove the numbers "1818" in the definition "A period of more than 180 days" and add, in their place, the phrase "1802(a)(2)(C)".

b. Remove the definition "Administrator" and add in alphabetical order the definition "Secretary" to read as follows:

§ 36.4301 Definitions.

* * *

Secretary. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, or any employee of the Department of Veterans Affairs authorized to act in the Secretary's stead.

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c. Remove the phrase "1815(a)" in the paragraph (5)(iii) under the definition "Full disbursement" and add, in its place, the phrase "1803(a)(2)".

d. Remove the numbers "1815" in the definition "Insurance" and add, in their place, the phrase "1803(a)(2)".

§ 36.4303 [Amended]

7. In § 36.4303(f) remove the word "be" in the first sentence and add, in its place, the word "by".

§ 36.4323 [Amended]

8. In § 36.4323(f) remove the numbers "1817" and add, in their place, the numbers "1813".

9. In § 36.4323(g) introductory text, remove the phrase "1817(a)" and add, in its place, the numbers "1813".

§ § 36.4342 and 36.4520 [Amended]

10. In § § 36.4342(c)(1) and 36.4520(c) remove the phrase "1815(b)" and add, in its place the phrase "1803(a)(2)".

PART 39—[AMENDED]

1. In § § 39.3 (b)(4), (b)(13) and 39.8(f) introductory text remove the words "the VA" and add, in their place, the word "VA".

§ 39.3 [Amended]

2. In § 39.3(b)(10) remove the words "Office of Construction" and add, in their place, the words "Office of Facilities".

§ 39.3 [Amended]

3. In § 39.3(b)(13) remove the word "agency" and add, in its place, the word "Department".

§ 39.5 [Amended]

4. In § 39.5(c) remove the words "The VA" and add, in their place, the word "VA".

§ 39.8 [Amended]

5. In § 39.8(a)(3) remove the phrase "VA (Department of Veterans Affairs)" and add, in its place, the phrase "Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)".

PART 40—[AMENDED]

1. In § § 40.2(c), 40.4(a), 40.5, 40.7(b), 40.8(b), and 40.9 (c) and (d) remove the word "the VA" and add, in their place, the words "VA".

§ 40.3 [Amended]

2. In § 40.3 remove the words "the VA's" and add, in their place, the word "VA's".

PART 42—[AMENDED]

In § 42.2 remove the definition "Administrator" and add in alphabetical order the definition "Secretary" to read as follows:

§ 42.2 Definitions.

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Secretary means the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 272

[FRL-3632-4]

Hazardous Waste Management Program Codification of Approved State Hazardous Waste Program for Indiana

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Immediate final rule.

SUMMARY: The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended (RCRA), authorizes the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to grant Final Authorization to States to operate their hazardous waste management programs, in lieu of the Federal program. 40 CFR part 272 codifies EPA's prior authorization of State programs and incorporates by reference those provisions of the State statutes and regulations that EPA will enforce under RCRA section 3008. Thus, EPA intends to codify the Indiana authorized States program in part 272.

DATES: The codification of Indiana's authorized hazardous waste program shall be effective October 23, 1989 unless EPA publishes a prior Federal Register action withdrawing this immediate final rule. All comments on Indiana's codification must be received by the close of business September 22, 1989. The incorporation of certain publications listed in the regulations is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of October 23, 1989.

ADDRESS: Written comments should be sent to George Woods at the address listed below.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 3006 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. 6926 *et seq.*, allows the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to authorize State hazardous waste programs to